

white flowers are about 2 inches long. This variety, which is found in central and western China, is the only one of this species in cultivation, and it differs from the typical species in the absence of the pubescence. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture*, vol. 4, p. 1914, and from *Schneider, Illustriertes Handbuch der Laubholzkunde*, vol. 2, p. 729.)

43743 and 43744.

From Darmstadt, Germany. Purchased from Mr. Conrad Appel, through Mr. Julius G. Lay, American consul general, Berlin. Received December 7, 1916.

43743. *AGROSTIS STOLONIFERA* L. Poaceæ. **Creeping bent-grass.**

"Seeds of the true German creeping bent, 1916 crop." (*Appel*.)

43744. *FESTUCA RUBRA* L. Poaceæ. **Red fescue.**

"Seed of the true German red fescue, 1916 crop." (*Appel*.)

43745. *PASSIFLORA MALIFORMIS* × *EDULIS VERRUCIFERA*. *Passifloraceæ*. **Hybrid granadilla.**

Grown at the Plant Introduction Field Station, Chico, Calif. Numbered December 14, 1916.

"A cross between S. P. I. Nos. 39224, *Passiflora maliformis*, and 35215, *Passiflora edulis verrucifera*." (*R. L. Beagles*.)

43746. *MUCUNA* sp. *Fabaceæ*.

From Berea, Durban, Natal. Presented by Mr. P. van de Bijl, mycologist, Natal Herbarium. Received December 11, 1916.

"Seeds collected at Umbilo, Durban, Natal, October 29, 1916." (*Van de Bijl*.)

Received as *Canavalia bonariensis*.

43747 to 43753. *AMYGDALUS* spp. *Amygdalaceæ*. **Peach.**

From Fancheng, Hupeh, China. Seeds presented by Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American consul general, Hankow, who procured them from Mr. C. Stokstad. Received December 11, 1916. Quoted notes by Mr. Stokstad.

43747. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L.
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

"A large peach."

43748. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA PLATYCARPA* (Decaisne) Ricker.
(*Prunus persica platycarpa* Bailey.)

"A small disk-shaped peach."

43749 to 43753. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L.
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

43749. "A large luscious peach."

43750. "A large peach."

43751. "A downy peach, good for cooking."

43752. "A very large and most luscious peach, from our own orchard."

43753. "A large peach."